

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 9, 2010
TO: City Council
FROM: Kenneth Frank, City Manager
SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATES

Special Projects Reports – The March 31, 2010 Special Projects Reports summarizing the many projects underway within City departments have been placed in the Council Reading File.

DRB Elections -- At the regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 8, the Design Review Board selected Kenneth Sadler as Chair and Caren Liuzzi as Chair Pro Tem. Both positions serve one year terms until April, 2011. As an Alternate Board member, Mr. Sadler may only chair agenda items on which he is deliberating. All other agenda items will be handled by the Chair Pro Tem.

Animal Shelter Renovation – On April 14, the Planning Commission will be hearing the Conditional Use Permit necessary for renovation of the Animal Shelter with a 270 square foot addition.

Coast Inn – The Planning Commission will also be holding an initial hearing on plans to renovate the Coast Inn.

Fish and Game Commission – This week, the Commission discussed the Marine Reserve issue for Orange County. They voted to proceed with the present recommendation of the Fish and Game staff through the next stage of the process. The next hearing will probably be in August. Our staff had an opportunity to meet with the State staff folks to discuss ways to ensure that public safety activities are not restricted.

Settlement of Cherney Litigation – We have resolved a claim/lawsuit filed on behalf of Ronni Cherney who was injured in a crosswalk at Coast Highway and Jasmine. In order to resolve this, we agreed to contribute \$333 toward the cost of mediation. Caltrans agreed to pay \$18,000 to resolve the claim. This is another example of why the City does not want to own and operate Coast Highway.